

St. Ann's Parish

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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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Schools in our Parish

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Secondary School

Bishop Tonnos 905-523-2331

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Friday After Morning Mass until 9:15 a.m.

Marriage

You are asked to call the parish office to make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance.

Baptism

Please call the parish office. Six weeks notice is usually required.

Catholic Funeral Rites

When a death occurs in your family, please call the parish office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish, please fill out a registration form. These can be found at the main entrances. We ask you to inform our office if you are moving out of the parish.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



From the desk of:

FR. PAUL EDMONDSTONE

This Wednesday at 12noon, Saint Ann's will once again have a Pastor! Father Peter Tuyen Nguyen will arrive on Wednesday and his first Mass with the parish will be Thursday morning. Please be as welcoming and supportive to Fr. Peter as you have been to me and keep him in your prayers as he begins his new duties. Some of you may remember Fr. Peter from his brief time here as a Deacon with Fr. Modeski.

The last 6 months have certainly flown by. When I was made Administrator of the parish back in January, the first week felt like I had been here for a year and it seemed like June was an eternity away. As I prepare to take on my duties as Pastor, I am filled with gratitude for the time that I have spent here. I owe a big thanks to the parish staff, to David and Linda for their help and guidance and to Denise and Pat in the office for their support and encouragement. We all got through what could have been a really challenging time relatively unscathed, so thanks be to God for that.

These last 6 months could have been a very challenging time in my life as a priest and while there were certainly challenges, it has also been a very joyful time. My only regrets are that I didn't get to meet those who have been watching via our livestream and that my stay here in Ancaster won't be longer. Please remember me in your prayers as I take up my new duties as Pastor in Formosa and Teeswater and be assured of my prayers for all of you.

God Bless!
Fr. Paul



VOCATIONS

Jesus healed Jairus' daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Monday, June 28 *St. Irenaeus*
8:00a.m. † Mary & Cesar Santoni

Tuesday, June 29 *Sts. Peter and Paul*
7:00p.m. Missa Pro Populo

Wednesday, June 30
8:00a.m. Intentions of Paul & Louise Brown

Thursday, July 1 *Canada Day*
9:00a.m. *(Please note the time change)*
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Friday, July 2
8:00a.m. † Jindrick Drapalik & Jana Drapalik

Saturday, July 3 *St. Thomas the Apostle*
9:00a.m. Intentions of Fionnuala & Barry Kelly

5:00p.m. † Joanne Bogusz
† Matt Odom
Intentions of Rosalie & Bill Waters

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the June 27, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Tuesday	Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
Wednesday	Holy Ghost Congregation (C.S.Sp.)
Thursday	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Friday	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C
Saturday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve You through the life which is your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen



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- You can make a donation online through the CanadaHelps site which can be reached by going to <http://www.canadahelps.ca/>
- You can also e-transfer donations through your Financial Institution using our email address stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com. There is no need to use a password or phrase.



Thank you for your continued generosity and support! Without you we cannot be the amazing parish that we are.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“On this thirteenth Sunday of the church’s ordinary time we celebrate the Lord who gives life. God created us to live and, it is his desire and intention that we prosper in health of body and mind. So, “death” is totally opposed to God

the author of life. This was why Christ accepted death and poverty that we ourselves might live and be rich.

Today our first reading from the book of Wisdom reminds us of God’s good desire for us. This plan has not diminished in any way. He never gets tired of restoring us and will not stop. This was why he tells us that: “...I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future...” (Jer 29, 11). As a loving father, the plan of God for us remains supreme. This does not matter whether we are dead or alive. Also he tells us through John: “Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers” (3 Jn 1, 2). Yes, this is the desire of God for us. Hence, just as physical sickness and death is nothing but a physical corruption of the body, eternal life in Christ is the ultimate healing and restoration of the spiritual life that resides in our souls. This is simply achieved through faith in Christ.

Therefore, nothing changes this intention or plan of God for us. Even when we desert him, this plan for life, prosperity and good health remains concrete. This is due to the fact of the covenant that the Trinitarian God made in order to create humans in their image and likeness. Hence God’s plan for us remains unchanged: It is life not death, good health not sickness, peace not war, unity not division, love not hatred, and many more good things. All we need to do is to continue to say yes to these with our faith. It is because of this plan that Paul reminds us today in our second reading that: “...The Lord Jesus was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty.” Therefore, this plan constantly moves God to do everything possible to give us relief from our sickness, worries, weaknesses, and even to keep us safe and alive for the glory of his name. The scripture tells us that: “He did not spare his own son, but gave him up for us all.”

Today’s Gospel presents us with two miracles of Jesus. These miracles are evidences of the wish and plan of God for us his people. They also demonstrate that while Christ desires that we be freed from all forms of captivities, he equally wishes that we demonstrate a strong faith in order to step into our miracles. In both cases, we see faith in action. The woman demonstrated her living faith with her active action. She waited for twelve years, and when her chance came, she took it in faith. She was not afraid or ashamed of the crowd. Her action and the reaction of Jesus, simply teach us that coming and touching Christ must be a very deliberate action motivated by a living faith. Also, Jairus demonstrated his faith on behalf of his daughter by persistently inviting Christ. Both Jairus and the woman never gave up, instead, they waited patiently until the plan of God was fulfilled for them.

Finally, we must learn first that, it is the plan of God for us to prosper both in body and soul, but we must be patient and walk into this plan in faith. Second we have a role to play in the plan of God towards others. This is why Paul tells us today: “You always have the most of everything...so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too.” So, while Christ seeks our welfare every day, we too must constantly seek the welfare of others. Let us praise the lord saying: “I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.”

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